

March 13, 1995

LB 337

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Thank you, Senator. There has been a request for a call of the house. All those in favor vote aye, all those opposed nay. Please record.

CLERK: 18 ayes, 0 nays to go under call.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: The house is under call. Would senators please return to their seats. Will all unauthorized personnel please leave the floor. The house is under call. We are accepting call-in votes. The question before you is to cease debate to the Schimek amendment to the committee amendments to LB 337.

CLERK: Senator Lynch voting yes. Senator Beutler voting yes. Senator Preister voting yes. Senator Wehrbein voting yes. Senator Vrtiska voting yes. Senator Elmer voting yes.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Senator Pirsch, will you check in, please. We're waiting for Senator Chambers. Senator Jensen, Senator Wesely, Senator Hartnett. The question before you is, shall debate cease? We are accepting call-in votes.

CLERK: Senator Day voting yes. Senator Wesely voting yes.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Please record.

CLERK: 25 ayes, 2 nays to cease debate on Senator Schimek's amendment to the committee amendments.

PRESIDENT ROBAK: Debate ceases. Senator Schimek, to close on her amendment. I raise the call.

SENATOR SCHIMEK: Thank you, Madam President, members of the body, I'll be brief, but I do want to explain the amendment again for those who may have been off the floor or unavailable to hear the arguments. All this amendment does, I shouldn't say all because I think one of them at least is a fairly significant one, but the first part of the amendment reinserts the red ink that is requested to be on petitions which indicates whether it's a paid circulator or a volunteer circulator, reinserts that it would be red ink rather than of a contrasting color and the reason that I'm offering this amendment is because last time in the process a very light green ink was used and it was not readably visible and noticeable and I think that it's important